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ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: Randall B. Miltenberger, AIA, Division Chair



Most probably by the time this article reaches you I will no longer be the Chair of the Architectural Division. I look back on my almost seven years on the Board and think about the many instances where we have enforced discipline to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public from erring architects. I also look at the various rules and statutes that I was involved with during that period which were

enacted again to the benefit of the public. These items give me a great satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment.

Our most recent meeting was in early November and one of the members of the Engineering Division brought up a situation regarding the use (or abuse in this case) of the Quality Based Selection (QBS) system for the selection of professional services by public entities in the State of Missouri. This process was being abused frequently a few years ago and then the Missouri Legislature closed a loophole in the procedure. The closing of this loophole and the resultant tightening of requirements resulted in an article written by me in the Spring 2008 DIMENSIONS. As noted by the above referenced engineer it seems that some individuals find their way around this process. Section 8.285 RSMo states very clearly that by using the qualifications forwarded by the design team, the three most highly qualified firms will be selected. At that point the most highly qualified team of the three is sent additional scope information and invited in for fee negotiations. If negotiations are unsuccessful with that firm then negotiations are terminated and the next most qualified firm is brought in. It seems to me that the intent of the law is very clear as is the wording...fees are NOT to be used in the selection process. The twist now presented is that the requesting organization is asking for a fee proposal (bid) to be included with the qualifications submission in a separate sealed envelope. This envelope should only be opened after all qualifications are reviewed and the highest qualified firm is selected; however this does not always seem to be the case. I have asked firms in the St. Louis area who have submitted bids for professional services by public entities who were not selected for the project, if they ever requested the return of their sealed envelope

which contained their fee proposal and if so, was their envelope returned unopened. Each time they reported that they were given a reason as to why their sealed bid could not be returned; i.e., lost, destroyed, opened by mistake, etc. The statute was passed to deliver to the citizens of Missouri the most qualified firm "...on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications for the type of services required and at a fair and reasonable price." (Quoted directly from the law). If the law is followed, QBS is a fair and equitable process. If the law is not followed, that is when problems arise.

I could go on but I will close my last article as Chair of the Architectural Division by citing what I consider to be a very good quote by persons unknown (at least to me): A good article has a good opening and a good closing that are preferably close together."

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DIVISION LETTER

By: Kevin Skibiski, PE, PLS, Engineering Division Member



B+30 Follow-up Discussion

At the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) held August 12-15, 2009, in Louisville, Kentucky, the topic of an additional education requirement prior to taking the PE exam was again discussed. The opinions as to whether to re-

quire additional education requirements were strong and loud; and far from unanimous.

Five proposed resolutions revising the current B+30 Model Law wording were brought forward. These included resolutions to delete all references to B+30 from the Model Law (Western Zone 2), to reconvene an old task force to examine the future needs of engineering curricula (Alaska), to add an alternative pathway to meeting additional educational requirements for licensure by requiring additional continuing education in the form of 150 contact hours coupled with a structured mentoring program (Western Zone 1), and the same as Western Zone 1 with another option of additional years of progressive, mentored engineering experience, or a combination of all of the alternatives (Central Zone Substitute).

The final outcome was approval of the Southern Zone Resolution, which states "That the NCEES Engineering Education Task Force should further study alternative solutions to the concept of additional education; and . . . that said study include reforms to the bachelor's degree program, such that the B.S. degree be modified to contain the appropriate educational requirements to practice at a professional level."

I don't think anyone present at the Annual Meeting felt that today's engineering graduate is exposed to the same "breadth and depth" of education that was expected 30 to 40 years ago. They are exposed to more technology, and the speed of gathering information is much greater; but are they prepared to become Professional Engineers? Do they have the knowledge and skills necessary to function as an engineer? The belief of the majority of people at the meeting was that, although today's engineering graduates have computer and technology skills far beyond past graduates, they don't have the background of basic skills; and need more education and experience to get those skills.

The informal poll I suggested in the last "Dimensions" resulted in several emails. The result was 80% of the responses were against an additional education requirement.

The Model Law including B+30 (or Masters Degree) is proposed to be enacted in 2020. Please remember that each state or territory has to modify their individual state rules and regulations. The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects is not proposing changes to its rules and regulations to require additional education at this time.

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING DIVISION LETTER

By: Michael D. Gray, PLS, Division Chair (Term ended on Nov. 16, 2009)



PDU Audits:

As we go through another license renewal period, the LS Division is reviewing the information pro-

vided by those selected for the random audit for PDU compliance. We are seeing a few problems arise. One common problem is insufficient records provided to verify attendance or insufficient information to approve those seminars that were not pre-approved. Chapter 327.351 paragraph (8) states that the licensee shall maintain a file in which records of activities are kept, including dates, subjects, duration of program, and any other appropriate documentation, for a period of four years after the program date. The licensing board does not retain records of PDUs claimed on past renewals. If you are audited and are claiming carryover hours you must provide the records for the previous period even if you weren't audited in that period. Again this is the licensee's responsibility. Another item is submitting seminars that are not survey related. The LS Division now and in the past has viewed concrete paving, asphalt paving, sewer treatment plant operation and similar seminars as non survey related. The Missouri Board has no provision for giving partial credit to dual licensed individuals for hours gained for their other discipline. To ensure a timely renewal these records are vital.

Who can write a legal description?

Not that simple, Section 327.272 defines the practice of professional land surveying as providing a service that affects real property rights. Paragraph (2) of that statute defines the term "real

property rights" as a recordable interest in real estate as it affects the location of land boundary lines.

Anyone who drafts a description that affects the location of a boundary line or fixes, by description, a boundary line is practicing land surveying and must be licensed. Attorneys prepare the deed and its language, but a licensed surveyor must prepare the description. The caveat here is, if the description is of record and is only being copied to transfer an existing tract. The problem with this practice is a faulty description can be perpetuated or if another transfer was made the record description will not disclose this. In the case of a platted subdivision the description of a lot, by its platted number or name is also allowed. An aliquot part description may also be used unless it conflicts with Section 137.185.

Section 137.185 partially shown as follows:

137.185. 1. In all cases where any person, company or corporation may hereafter divide any tract of land into parcels less than one-sixteenth part of a section or otherwise, in such manner that such parcels cannot be described in the usual manner of describing lands in accordance with the surveys made by the general government, it shall be the duty of such person, company or corporation to cause such lands to be surveyed and a plat thereof made by a surveyor in the county where such lands are situated, which plat shall particularly describe and set forth the lots or parcels of land surveyed, as aforesaid; the lots and blocks shall be numbered in progressive numbers, and the plats shall show the number, location and quantity of land in each lot, and the description of the tract of land so divided. A metes and bounds description necessary to describe a tract must be created by a licensed surveyor or one working under his/her supervision.

Easement descriptions also must be prepared by a licensed surveyor as the easement is a "recordable interest" an opinion expressed by our Board attorney and reported in a previous newsletter. As for blanket easements, RSMo 523.282 dealing with condemnations specifically eliminated blanket easements for entities with condemning authority by declaring them null and void. This requires the creation of an easement with a more specific description, which requires a licensed surveyor.

Surveys for the purpose of creating easement descriptions must meet current minimum standards for boundary surveys.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION LETTER

By: Robert N. Hartnett, RLA, Division Chair



Board Member Jerany Jackson, Executive Director Judy Kempker, and I recently returned from the Council of Landscape Architec-

tural Registration Boards (CLARB) Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA. The meeting began with several breakout sessions on topics such as "Member Board Executive Exchange," "CLARB 101," "LARE 101" and "Guide to Enforcement." There was also a Member Board Idea Swap where the topics covered administering continuing education requirements, licensing laws and the legislative process, building relationships with other design professionals, and licensure defense. During the General Business Session, CLARB officers and staff provided updates regarding the past years' activities and what is on the horizon for next year. Among several of the highlights were:

- An update from the treasurer on CLARB's financial picture and FY 2010 budget. Since my first CLARB Annual meeting in 1998, I have seen tremendous improvements in the overall financial picture. We have been able to go from almost no cash reserves at that time to a point where an additional \$350,000 was put into reserves the past two fiscal years. With the current economic downturn, the FY 2010 budget is projecting a dip into those reserves to balance this year's budget.
- An update on CLARB's new database and website. If you have not seen the website lately, check out www.CLARB. org.
- American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and CLARB provided an update on their partnership on the

LA CES (Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System). If you have continuing education (CE) requirements as a requirement for renewal, the LA CES can be a form of prequalification of those courses. The Missouri Board has voted to approve all LA CES courses as counting toward future CE requirements.

If you had a December 31, 2009 license renewal, you may have noticed the new purple page that was included in your renewal packet. This page is the Continuing Education Unit Reporting Form (1/1/10 to 12/31/11) that will be used in the next renewal cycle if you are chosen for audit. As a reminder, continuing education for Missouri Landscape Architects will go into effect starting with the December 2010 renewals. Thus meaning, every landscape architect originally licensed in an even year will need to start accumulating 24 CEUs between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010 in order to renew their license prior to their next renewal deadline of December 31, 2010. Every landscape architect originally licensed in an odd year, will be required to have accumulated 24 CEUs between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011. The requirement is for 24 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for all biennial renewals. During the two year cycle, at least 16 of the 24 required hours must be related to health, safety, and welfare (HSW). I previously mentioned the new LA CES program that was jointly developed by CLARB and the ASLA. Within the LA CES program continuing education courses would be submitted for content and learning objectives ensuring the course would meet minimum HSW content. If the course was approved, CLARB and ASLA do "prequalify" the course as meeting or exceeding all member board states HSW requirements. I have heard that despite support from the two ASLA Chapters, following the very public state rule making process, and coverage in past issues of Dimensions, there are still people that were unaware of the CE requirements. Make sure to spread the word to your fellow LA licensees.

I would like to thank the Board Staff for their support, understanding and assistance the past several months. This great group of people works so hard behind the scenes to serve all 22,000 licensees, citizens of Missouri, and Board Members.

As always, feel free to contact me if I can be of any service to you.

UMKC SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT HONORED BY NCEES

As college seniors, students in the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Computing and Engineering's capstone civil engineering studio are building bridges to the professional world - both figuratively and literally.

In recognition of this work, Board Member Promod Kumar, P.E., on behalf of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), presented the capstone studio - "Redcone Civil Design Group: A Practitioner-Centric Capstone Experience" - with a \$7,500 NCEES Engineering Award for Connecting Professional Practice and Education on Thursday, April 30 at 4435 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. The NCEES Engineering Award recognized six nationally-accredited engineering programs that demonstrate meaningful partnerships between professional engineers and students.

Deborah O'Bannon, P.E., an associate professor of civil engineering; Thomas Kimes, P.E., an adjunct instructor and engineer; and Erich Schmitz, P.E., an adjunct instructor and engineer led the studio, which continues to partner with the Kansas City Public Works Department and other local governmental groups to provide students opportunities to work on real, constructible, and needed projects: the design of traffic-bearing bridge replacements for the Kansas City area. Throughout the studio project, students are expected to understand that their ethical, professional and design decisions affect public health and safety. The practitioners, students, faculty and client share responsibilities and benefits that gain respect in the broader engineering community and ensure that UMKC's senior design course remains a viable civil engineering capstone experience.

Students developed location studies for bridge replacements, presented design options to the Kansas City Public Works Department at City Hall and completed construction blueprints. When the City decides to replace the bridges, it will use UMKC's designs.

As a college senior, both O'Bannon and Kimes were assigned wrong-sized capstone projects. But O'Bannon said the UMKC project works, because it is a right-sized project that can be accomplished in one year, it helps the City and it provides a transition from school to the workplace.

"It's difficult to find student-sized projects in civil engineering, because we traditionally design large, civic structures that are too large and complex for students," O'Bannon said. "We're one of six projects in the nation to receive this award, and it means a lot because the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying conducts the professional exams that enable engineers to practice."

Since the studio class originated in 2003, 98 students have completed Redcone Civil Design Group projects. Schmitz, who co-directed the 2009 studio, completed the studio as a UMKC civil engineering student during the 2004-2005 school year.

"After completing this program, I was able to hit the ground running as a professional engineer," Schmitz said. "This is a unique partnership with the UMKC School of Computing and Engineering, the City and professional engineers. Students at other schools don't always have the opportunity to work on civil engineering projects like this, and Kansas City offers engineering design opportunities for our students."

Kimes, Schmitz and O'Bannon have collaborated on several papers that highlight the Redcone Civil Design Group, as well.

The other winners of NCEES awards were:

• Florida A&M University–Florida State University is the grand prize winner (\$25,000). The department received the prize for its submission, Senior Capstone Course: Collection of Projects with Featured Everglades Restoration Project. Through its capstone course, students learn about nontechnical professional issues, such as ethics, teamwork, and communication skills, and complete a design of a civil or environmental engineering project. Professional practitioners participate by giving classroom lectures, providing real-world design projects, mentoring students, and evaluating students' results. The featured senior design project included student teams working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on two restoration projects in the Florida Everglades

UMKC SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT HONORED BY NCESS...CONTINUED...

The jury selected four additional prize winners, who each received an award of \$7,500.

- University of Arizona, Department of Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics. Submission: Practitioner-Led Engineering Experiences
- Seattle University, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Submission: Structural Design Package for the Replacement of a County Bridge
- · University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Department of Civil Engineering. Submission: Intermodal Transit Center
- Virginia Tech, Charles E. Via Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Submission: Land Development Design Initiative

The University of Iowa's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering received an honorable mention for its submission, Pilot Program for Expanding Connections between Professional Practice and Education.

MISSOURI TO CEASE ADMINISTRATION OF NCEES STRUCTURAL EXAM

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) will introduce a new 16-hour Structural PE exam in April 2011. The exam will replace the current Structural I and Structural II exams, which will be administered for the last time in October 2010.

NCEES Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, P.E., explained the need for the revision: "NCEES currently offers two 8-hour structural exams, and some licensing boards also use state-specific exams. NCEES wanted to provide one exam that could be used by any state requiring specialized structural licensure, even a state with high-seismic activity."

In the past, the Missouri Board has allowed individuals to use the Structural I exam as their first licensing exam and has licensed those individuals as Professional Engineers. However, since Missouri does not license by discipline, it will no longer offer the Structural exam after the October 2010 exam administration.

The specifications for the new exam are posted on the NCEES Web site. NCEES will also publish a book of sample questions and solutions in 2010 to familiarize examinees with the new exam's format and content areas.

DOES THE PROVISIONS OF HB 103 CONFLICT WITH THE BOARD'S RULES

The answer is, "No." Section 67.281 RSMo passed in HB 103, 2009 states that:

"A builder of single family dwellings or residences or multi-unit dwellings of four or fewer units shall offer to any purchaser on or before the time of entering into the purchase contract the option, at the purchaser's cost, to install or equip fire sprinklers in the dwelling, residence, or unit. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no purchaser of such a single family dwelling, residence, or multi-unit dwelling shall be denied the right to choose or decline to install a fire sprinkler system in such dwelling or residence being purchased by any code, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, or resolution by any county or other political subdivision. Any county or other political subdivision shall provide in any such code, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, or resolution the mandatory option for purchasers to have the right to choose and the requirement that builders offer to purchasers the option to purchase fire sprinklers in connection with the purchase of any single family dwelling, residence, or multi-unit dwelling of four or fewer units. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2011."

This statute does not conflict with either Chapter 327 or Board Rule 20 CSR 2030-2.040. The provision of the Board Rule currently refers to Section 106 of the 2006 International Building Code. Moreover, the General Assembly has decided that an owner of a single family residence or multi-unit dwellings of four units or less can decline to install a fire sprinkler system. It is the Board's opinion that any zoning authority that would not allow an owner of such a dwelling to decline the installation of a sprinkler system would be in violation of HB 103, 2009.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF YOUR LICENSE

Please be advised that "Renewal Notices" were mailed the first of October to all architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, architectural corporations, engineering corporations, land surveying corporations and landscape architectural corporations that were originally licensed in an ODD year. If you were originally licensed in an odd year and have not yet received your renewal notice, please call the Board office at (573) 751-0047 as soon as possible.

- Renewal notices are mailed as a courtesy to all licensees.
- The renewal notice is mailed to your address of record on file at the Board office. If you move, it is your responsibility to notify the Board office of your new address promptly so that we can update your record.
- The Board cannot be responsible for misplaced or mishandled mail.
- Failure to receive an application for renewal of a license or certificate of authority does not relieve the licensee or certificate holder from their duty to timely renew, nor does it relieve them from the obligation to pay any additional fee(s) necessitated by any late renewal.

Before you return your renewal notice to the Board office, please check the following:

- Have you enclosed the correct fee?
- · Have you completed all sections?
- Have you signed the renewal notice?

Renewal applications are not valid unless signed. Renewal applications that are incomplete or submitted without the correct fee WILL BE RETURNED.

It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that the renewal form is completed and returned in a timely manner. The renewal period will end on December 31, 2009. A licensee who fails to renew his/her license by the renewal date shall not practice in Missouri. Licensees practicing in Missouri without a renewed license are subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

Licensees also have the option of renewing your license online. In fact, the Board strongly encourages its licensees who are up for renewal in 2009 to utilize the online renewal system. By renewing online, you are provided with immediate confirmation that your license has been renewed. It also allows you to pay your renewal fee with a major credit card.

Please note that online renewals are not available for the following licensees:

- Licensees wishing to change their license status from active to inactive.
- · Licensees who currently hold an inactive license and wish to return to an active status.
- Licensees who currently hold an inactive license and wish to remain inactive.
- Licensees who will have reached the age of 75 or older.
- Renewal of a Corporate Certificate of Authority/Limited Liability Company.
- Licensees renewing after December 31, 2009.

If you are not sure when your license expires, you can either call the Board office, visit the Board's Web site and click on "Licensee Search" or look at the 5 x 7 certificate sent the last time you renewed - it will display your expiration date.

^{*}These licensees must complete and return the paper renewal form.

50 + Years of Service! IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Board would like to recognize and honor its licensees that have held a current license for 50 years or longer. This is a tremendous milestone and one that most certainly deserves acknowledgement. If you know any of these distinguished licensees, please be sure to congratulate them on their many years of dedicated service to their profession.

Name	License #	Years of Licensure	Name L	icense #	Years of Licensure
Raymond Gene Cobbel	A-1509	50	John C. Theiss	E-8278	52
John R. Adams	A-1046	56	Joseph E. Vollmar	E-2975	63
Rudolph Beuc Jr.	A-1425	51	Lawrence Gnojewski	E-8396	51
Walter E. Henze	A-1112	55	David J. Stolwyk	E-7865	52
Paul Franklin Stewart	A-1503	50	Denis A. Zavadil	E-6632	54
John M. Taylor	A-1371	52	Oliver Walter Siebert	E-7171	54
Harold W. Neusitz	A-1349	53	Thomas C. Kirkwood	E-3912	57
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Jon Edwin MacGoy	A-1524	50	G. Windsor Warren	E-6034	56
Henry R. Gabriel	A-1215	54	Joseph E. Dixon	E-6185	56
Charles W. Tobermann	A-1240	54	John T. Tengdin	E-6308	55
Edwin Carey Waters	A-1199	54	Robert Dewey Bay	E-6355	55
Jerome Samuel Peters	A-1289	53	Carl J. Deutsch	E-6635	55
Robert L. Riley	A-1142	54	Howard D. Ege	E-6725	54
Herschel John Tognascioli	A-1420	52	Thomas A. Hermann	E-6743	54
Frank Grimaldi	A-1007	58	John Lum	E-7846	52
Leroy E. Mitchem	A-1520	50	Herbert R. Richter	E-8101	52
Bryce Hastings	A-1441	50	Howard M. McMaster	E-8341	51
Gyo Obata	A-1221	54	George Stuart Thompson		50
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Walter R. Frogge	LS-506	53	Antonio P. Ballestero	E-6863	54
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LEGISLATION

The Missouri legislature brought the First Regular Session of the 95th General Assembly to a close on Friday, May 15th. It was a very interesting session and, for the most part, things seemed to flow rather smoothly. There was only one bill (SB 296) that was passed which had a direct impact on Chapter 327, RSMo. Early in the session, SB 296 was filed and sponsored by Senator Delbert Scott. When initially filed, the bill consisted of a mere two pages. However, as the session progressed, SB 296 grew to be a total of 82 pages and then became known as the "Professional Registration Omnibus Bill" (CCS HCS SB 296). We are extremely delighted to announce that language passed in that bill gives the Board the authorization to conduct disciplinary hearings for licensees convicted of certain felonies and to automatically deny licenses to anyone who has had a license revoked or denied in another state.

This change will allow the Board to automatically revoke the license of an individual who has been adjudicated and found guilty, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a felony prosecution pursuant to the laws of the state of Missouri, the laws of any other state, territory, or the laws of the United States of America for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee. This revision does not require the automatic revocation of such license but gives the Board the discretion to hold a disciplinary hearing to singly or in combination censure or place the licensee on probation and/or suspension or allow the Board to revoke the license without having to go through the added expense of a hearing before the Administrative Hearing Commission.

"Due Process" concerns of licensees are protected in the criminal case obviating the need for the involvement of the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC). In other words, when considering the burdens of proof and other constitutional and statutory protections of criminal defendants, it's not necessary to also pass through the AHC to obtain lesser protections.

The Board very much appreciates the time and attention given by the professional associations and their lobbyists (AIA, MSPE, MSPS and MALA) in an attempt to get SB 296 passed. Their efforts did not go unnoticed. A very special "THANKS" goes to Senator Delbert Scott for sponsoring the bill and to Kathi Harness, Mark Rhoads, Richard (Mo) McCullogh and Sam Licklider for harmoniously working with Senator Scott and for taking the lead with this legislation. Kathi, Mark, Mo and Sam made a number of trips to the State Capitol for lobbying purposes and did an exceptional job in providing clear and concise testimony before the Legislature in support of this bill.

NOTE: No law passed by the General Assembly can take effect until ninety days after the end of the session at which it was enacted (August 28th for regular sessions).

CONGRATULATIONS



The Board wishes to congratulate Ms. Cheri J. Leigh, P.E., for receiving the NCEES "Distinguished Service Award" for the Central Zone which was presented to her earlier this year in Des Moines, Iowa.

Cheri has served as a member of the Missouri Board for 12 years from 1988-1992 and then again from 2000-2008. From 2006-2008, she served as the Chair of the PE Division of the Board. Since her initial appointment to the Missouri Board, Cheri has made many exceptional contributions to not only the Board, but to the Council as well by serving as an officer of the Structural Exam Committee from 2000 to 2008. Cheri

also has served as a very active and dependable member on a number of standing committees within the Council. She is currently an Emeritus Member of NCEES.

The Missouri Board believes that during Cheri's tenure on the Board and while serving on various NCEES committees, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, dedication, commitment, knowledge, experience, and expertise. She is diligent in her service to her profession and is always available. She is recognized as being a very pleasant and extremely dependable individual who has made an exceptional contribution to the advancement of licensure in the engineering profession and is most deserving of recognition for her exemplary service.

EXAM DATES

EXAMINATION DATES AND FILING DEADLINES

Completed Application for Examination or Re-examination-Rescheduling Application Form must be <u>filed (received)</u> in the Board office not later than the filing deadline, no exception.

Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 17, 2010	December 1, 2009	February 15, 2010
October 30, 2010	June 1, 2010	August 15, 2010
April 9, 2011	December 1, 2010	February 15, 2011
October 29, 2011	June 1, 2011	August 15, 2011
April 14, 2012	December 1, 2011	February 15, 2012

Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 16, 2010	December 1, 2009	February 15, 2010
October 29, 2010	June 1, 2010	August 15, 2010
April 8, 2011	December 1, 2010	February 15, 2011
October 28, 2011	June 1, 2011	August 15, 2011
April 13, 2012	December 1, 2011	February 15, 2012

Fundamentals of Engineering Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Rescheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 17, 2010	December 1, 2009	February 15, 2010
October 30, 2010	June 1, 2010	August 15, 2010
April 9, 2011	December 1, 2010	February 15, 2011
October 29, 2011	June 1, 2011	August 15, 2011
April 14, 2012	December 1, 2011	February 15, 2012

Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination Dates	Application Filing Deadline	Re-Examination/Re-Scheduling Application - Filing Deadline
April 16, 2010	December 1, 2009	February 15, 2010
October 29, 2010	June 1, 2010	August 15, 2010
April 8, 2011	December 1, 2010	February 15, 2011
October 28, 2011	June 1, 2011	August 15, 2011
April 13, 2012	December 1, 2011	February 15, 2012

L.A.R.E. ADMINISTRATION DATES

The dates for the administration of the multiple-choice sections of the L.A.R.E. (Sections A, B and D) are as follows:

- March 8-21, 2010
- September 13-26, 2010

Any multiple-choice exam may be taken on any day within the two-week window. Please check availability at the center where you wish to test to determine the available testing days.

The dates for the administration of the graphic sections of the L.A.R.E. (Sections C and E) are as follows:

- June 7 & 8, 2010
- December 6 & 7, 2010

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

DISCLAIMER: Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of the parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Discipline orders are public data and copies may be obtained by contacting the Board office. Pursuant to Chapter 327, RSMo, a licensee is entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her probationary period providing that the licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of the Order. However, a licensee whose license has been suspended, is not entitled to engage in the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture during his/her suspension period.

LICENSEES CURRENTLY ON SUSPENSION

<u>JON W. LANGERAK, E-25134</u> (St. Louis, Missouri) – suspension commenced on November 7, 2009 and ends on November 6, 2010 followed by three (3) years probation commencing on November 7, 2010 and ending on November 6, 2013.

RALSTON, WILLIAM A., LS-1144 (Grain Valley, Missouri) – suspension commenced on August 19, 2009 and ends on August 18, 2010 followed by 3 years probation commencing on August 19, 2010 and ending on August 18, 2013.

LICENSEES CURRENTLY ON PROBATION

AACH, ROY, E-8150 (DeSoto, Missouri) – commenced on September 15, 2009 and ends on September 14, 2010.

ANDERSON, CHARLES ERIC, E-23080 (Pleasant Hill, Illinois) – commenced on March 1, 2008 and ends on February 28, 2010.

BLACK, PAUL D., E-17203 (Nixa, Missouri) – commenced on September 24, 2008 and ends on September 23, 2011.

CRM ENGINEERING, INC., E-1534 (Fenton, Missouri) – commenced on July 17, 2009 and will end on July 16, 2013.

CALTON, LYNN B., LS-1527 (Lamar, Missouri) - commenced on January 20, 2007 and ends January 19, 2010.

<u>CORLE BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC., E-2005000808</u> (Imler, Pennsylvania) – commenced on February 21, 2009 and ends on February 20, 2011.

FENTON, DAVID, E-19869 (Town and Country, Missouri) – commenced on August 13, 2009 and ends on August 12, 2011.

<u>G.W. HASTY & CO., P.C., LS-2008024145</u> (Camdenton, Missouri) – commenced on August 6, 2008 and ends on August 5, 2010.

GERBER, KATRINA M., E-29242 (Overland Park, Kansas) – commenced on May 22, 2009 and ends on May 21, 2011.

GOMEZ, PHILIP A., A-6390 (St. Louis, Missouri) – commenced on February 17, 2009 and ends on February 16, 2012.

HAMPTON, TOMMY R., E-10846 (INACTIVE) (Lee's Summit, Missouri) – commenced on July 5, 2008 and ends on July 4, 2011.

HARPER, JOSEPH I. III, E-29527 (Spanish Fort, Alabama) – commenced on July 8, 2009 and ends on July 7, 2010.

<u>HERMANS, ALBERT P., E-23306</u> (Independence, Missouri) – commenced on November 9, 2008 and ends on November 8, 2011.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS...CONTINUED...

HUNTER, ELLIOTT DAVID, A-4617 (Joplin, Missouri) – commenced on February 5, 2008 and ends on February 4, 2011.

JANSEN, LAWRENCE, LS-2385 (Billings, Missouri) – commenced on June 20, 2007 and ends on June 19, 2010.

KLITZING WELSCH ASSOCIATES, INC., A-2009024038 (St. Louis) – commenced on August 10, 2009 and ends upon payment of civil penalty. (As of November 23, 2009, civil penalty has not been paid.)

KUDER, SAM L., LS-1714 (Kingman, Arizona) – commenced on May 12, 2009 and ends on May 11, 2012.

STEPHEN PHILLIP MASLAN, E-20397 (Kansas City, Missouri) – commenced on November 6, 2009 and ends on November 5, 2014.

THE NATIONAL ARCHITECT CORP., A-2008013313 (Kansas City, Missouri) – commenced on May 19, 2008 and ends on May 18, 2011. On June 11, 2008, The National Architect Corporation filed an appeal with the Administrative Hearing Commission.

NELSON, DENNIS STANLEY, E-22489 (Eau Claire, Wisconsin) – commenced on June 30, 2009 and ends on June 29, 2012.

SAPP, MICHAEL F., A-4986 (Maryville, Illinois) – commenced on November 15, 2008 and ends November 14, 2010.

SLAB MASTERS, INC., E-2008014863 (Belleville, Illinois) - commenced on June 2, 2008 and ends on June 1, 2010.

STACK, IRVIN ROBERT (CORKY), E-19612 (St. James, Missouri) – commenced on May 5, 2005 and ends on May 4, 2010.

<u>SUNSET DESIGN SERVICE, INC., A-2008003962</u> (Des Peres, Missouri) –commenced on November 18, 2009 and ends on October 4, 2011.

<u>VASQUEZ, JAIRZINHO, PE-2003012574</u> (Houston, Texas) – commenced on August 27, 2009 and ends on August 26, 2011.

WELYTOK, MARK E., A-6894 (Branson, Missouri) - commenced on March 29, 2007 and ends on March 28, 2012.

REVOCATION

ALVAH PAUL BREITWEISER, A-1796

Fort Myers, Florida

<u>Summary:</u> On or about September 29, 2000, Mr. Breitweiser pled guilty to Bank Fraud in the United States District Court for Middle District of Florida, Fort Meyers Division. As a result of this conviction, the Missouri Board received information that Mr. Breitweiser's architectural license had been disciplined in the states of Colorado, Illinois, Florida, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, and Delaware.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Breitweiser's conduct provides cause to discipline his architectural license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(2), (3) and (8), RSMo 2000 which state: "the person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed; use of fraud, deception misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter; and, disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state."

Board Action: After the disciplinary hearing on August 4, 2009, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Breitweiser's architectural license. The revocation became effective August 12, 2009.

SUSPENSION/PROBATION

WILLIAM A. RALSTON, LS-1144

Grain Valley, Missouri

Summary: On April 5, 2005, Mr. Ralston signed and sealed surveys for Phase 1 of the Ka-Ron Estates subdivision in Lafayette County, Missouri. On January 31, 2006, Mr. Ralston signed and sealed surveys for Phase 2 of the Ka-Ron Estates subdivision. Mr. Ralston did not cap the corner monuments and used 3/8" and ½" diameter rebar for the monuments. Suburban property boundaries are required to be accurate within one tenth of a foot. The surveys Mr. Ralston did for Phases 1 and 2 of the Ka-Ron Estates subdivision were not accurate within one tenth of a foot.

Cause for Discipline: Mr. Ralston's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Land Surveying license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(5), (6) and (13), RSMo 2000 which state: "by misconduct in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, by violation of any professional trust or confidence."

Board Action: Mr. Ralston entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board thereby placing his Professional Land Surveyor's license on suspension for a period of one (1) year commencing on August 19, 2009 and ending on August 18, 2010 followed by three (3) years probation commencing on August 19, 2010 and ending on August 18, 2013.

SUNSET DESIGN SERVICE, INC., A-2008003962

Des Peres, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> In 2006 and 2007, Sunset Design Service, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by designing commercial buildings and advertising such services. Sunset continued to offer and provide those services, awaiting the Board's Order on its application for a certificate of authority to practice architecture.

<u>Cause for Discipline</u>: Cause exists for the Board to deny Sunset Design Service, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(5), (6) and (10), RSMo 2006 Supp. by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; by violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, by assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Sunset Design Service, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license be issued to Sunset Design Service Inc. for a period of three (3) years commencing on February 5, 2008 and ending on February 4, 2011. Thereafter, Sunset Design Service, Inc. failed to renew its corporate certificate of authority by December 31, 2008 as required by the February 5, 2008 Order. Sunset Design Service, Inc. performed architectural services on and after January 1, 2009, without a valid Corporate Certificate of Authority to do so. On August 4, 2009, the Board held a probation violation hearing on Sunset Design Service, Inc. The Board voted to suspend Sunset Design, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority for a period of three (3) months followed by probation until October 4, 2011. The suspension commenced on August 18, 2009 and ended on November 17, 2009. The probation commenced on November 18, 2009 and ends on October 4, 2011.

JON W. LANGERAK, E-25134

St. Louis, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> A complaint was filed alleging that Jon W. Langerak signed and/or sealed CRM Engineering plans that he had not directly prepared and/or that had not been directly prepared under Mr. Langerak's immediate personal supervision. Mr. Langerak also failed to directly control and personally supervise all engineering work done on CRM Engineering projects by delegating to John Yaakub, a non-licensee, his responsibility to provide immediate personal supervision.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Mr. Langerak's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(5) and (6), RSMo 2000 which state: "by misconduct in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: On May 13, 2008 the Board issued an order that Mr. Langerak's Professional Engineering license be suspended for one (1) year followed by three (3) years probation. On May 16, 2008, the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri issued a Stay Order on Mr. Langerak's suspension. Thereafter, on November 7, 2009, the Stay Order was lifted and Mr. Langerak's professional engineering license was suspended for one (1) year commencing on November 7, 2009 and ending on November 6, 2010 followed by three (3) years probation commencing on November 7, 2010 and ending on November 6, 2013.

PROBATION

DAVID L. FENTON, E-19869

Town and Country, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Mr. Fenton had been subject to a disciplinary action in the State of Oklahoma for practicing engineering without a license. Also, Mr. Fenton did not admit on his Missouri renewal application that he had been disciplined in the state of Oklahoma.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> The Administrative Hearing Commission found that Mr. Fenton was subject to discipline under Sections 327.441.2(3), (5), (6) and (13), RSMo 2000, which state: "use of fraud, deception misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter; incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, violation of any professional trust or confidence."

Board Action: On August 4, 2009, the Board conducted a disciplinary hearing in the matter of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects vs. David L. Fenton. The Board voted to place Mr. Fenton's Professional Engineering license on probation for a period of two years commencing on August 13, 2009 and ending on August 12, 2011. In addition, Mr. Fenton is to pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. Within 30 days of the date of the Order issued by the Board, Mr. Fenton shall issue a certified check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Treasurer of St. Louis County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund.

JOSEPH I. HARPER, E-20527

Spanish Fort, Alabama

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Mr. Harper's Professional Engineering license had been subject to disciplinary action in the state of Alabama.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Mr. Harper's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(5), (8) and (13), RSMo 2000, which state: incompetency in the performance of the functions or duties

of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state; and, violation of any professional trust or confidence.

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Harper signed an agreement, agreeing to have his Professional Engineering license placed on probation for a period of one (1) year commencing on July 8, 2009 and ending on July 7, 2010.

KATRINA M. GERBER, E-29242

Overland Park, Kansas

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Ms. Gerber's Professional Engineering license had been subject to disciplinary actions in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Texas. Also, Ms. Gerber did not admit on her Missouri renewal application that she had been disciplined in the state of Texas.

<u>Cause for Discipline</u>: Ms. Gerber's conduct provides cause to discipline her Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(3) and (8), RSMo 2000, which state: "use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to the chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter; and, disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Ms. Gerber signed an agreement, agreeing to have her Professional Engineering license placed on probation for a period of two (2) years commencing on May 22, 2009 and ending on May 21, 2011.

DENNIS STANLEY NELSON, E-22489

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Mr. Nelson's Professional Engineering license had been subject to disciplinary actions in the states of West Virginia, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Mr. Nelson's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(3) and (8), RSMo 2000, which state: "use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to the chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter; and, disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Nelson signed an agreement, agreeing to have his Professional Engineering license placed on probation for a period of three (3) years commencing on June 30, 2009 and ending on June 29, 2012.

JAIRZINHO VASQUEZ, PE-2003012574

Houston, Texas

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Mr. Vasquez's Professional Engineering license had been subject to disciplinary action in the state of Oklahoma.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Mr. Vasquez's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(3), (8) and (13), RSMo 2000, which state: "use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license or certificate of authority issued pursuant to the chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination

given or required pursuant to this chapter; disciplinary action against the holder of a license or a certificate of authority, or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state; and, by violation of any professional trust or confidence."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Vasquez signed an agreement, agreeing to have his Professional Engineering license placed on probation for a period of two (2) years commencing on August 27, 2009 and ending on August 26, 2011.

STEPHEN PHILLIP MASLAN, E-20397

Kansas City, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received a complaint alleging that Mr. Maslan performed architecture without a license. Mr. Maslan submitted drawings for plan review to Kansas City, which included architecture, structural, plumbing, mechanical and electrical, all sealed by Mr. Maslan. No other professional seals appear on any of the documents. The architectural drawings for the project contained architecture that was not incidental to the engineering in the drawings.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Mr. Maslan's conduct provides cause to discipline his Professional Engineering license pursuant to Sections 327.441.2(5), (6) and (13), RSMo 2000 which state: "incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, by violation of any professional trust or confidence."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. Thereafter, Mr. Maslan signed an agreement, agreeing to have his Professional Engineering license placed on probation for a period of five (5) years commencing on November 6, 2009 and ending on November 5, 2014.

PROBATED LICENSES/CIVIL PENALTIES

KLITZING WELSCH ASSOCIATES, INC., A-2009024038

St. Louis, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> On and after January 3, 1990, Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by incorporating in Missouri with a part of its corporate statement of purposes to "perform architectural services." On June 8, 2009, Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc. Thereafter on August 10, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Klitzing Welsch Associates, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to Larry C. Williams, Treasurer of St.

Louis, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. As of December 14, 2009, the civil penalty has not been received; therefore, the certificate of authority is not considered in good standing.

NELSON LAND SURVEYING, INC., LS-2009017940

Kearney, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. has been incorporated in Missouri since 2000. Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. has at no time possessed a certificate of authority from the Board for the practice of land surveying.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Nelson Land Surveying, Inc.'s land surveying certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Section 327.401.2 which states in part: "any corporation that has as one of its purposes the practicing of land surveying is required to obtain a certificate of authority from the Board."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. In lieu of denial of Nelson Land Surveying, Inc.'s application for a land surveying certificate of authority, the Board ordered Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount, the Board decided to impose on Nelson Land Surveying, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Nelson Land Surveying, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date the settlement agreement is executed, Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. is to pay the \$1,000 civil penalty by certified check payable to Carol McCaslin, Clay County Treasurer. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the Board shall issue the land surveying certificate of authority to Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. and it will be considered in good standing. On June 30, 2009, a civil penalty of \$1,000 was imposed against Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. pursuant to Section 327.077, RSMo Cum. Supp. 2008. On or about June 29, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for civil penalties from Nelson Land Surveying, Inc. On June 29, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to Carol McCaslin, Clay County Treasurer, for payment to the county school fund. Nelson Land Surveying, Inc.'s land surveying certificate of authority, number LS-2009017940 is now considered in good standing.

THE DESIGN CLUB, INC., A-2009025010

Harrisville, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board had received information that The Design Club, Inc. was created as a corporation in 2004 with the purpose to practice architecture. Since that time, The Design Club, Inc. has offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny The Design Club, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Section 327.401.2 which states in part: "any corporation that has as one of its purposes the practicing of architecture is required to obtain a certificate of authority from the Board."

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. In lieu of denial of The Design Club, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board ordered The Design Club, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on The Design Club, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by The Design Club, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date the settlement agreement is executed, The Design Club, Inc. is to pay the \$1,000 civil penalty by certified check payable to Steve Cheslik, Cass County Treasurer. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the Board shall issue the architectural certificate of authority to The Design Club, Inc. and it will be considered in good standing. On or about August 18, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the civil penalties from The Design Club, Inc. On August 18, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000.00 cashier's check to Steve Cheslik, Cass County Treasurer, for payment to the county school fund. The Design Club, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009025010 is now considered in good standing.

GROJEAN ARCHITECTS, LLC, A-2009024883

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board had received information that Grojean Architects, LLC was organized in 2005 with the purpose to practice architecture. Since that time, Grojean Architects, LLC has offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Grojean Architects, LLC's architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Section 327.401.2 which states in part: any corporation that has as one of its purposes the practicing of architecture is required to obtain a certificate of authority from the Board.

Board Action: The Board authorized the Attorney General's Office to proceed with settlement. In lieu of denial of Grojean Architects, LLC application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board ordered Grojean Architects, LLC to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Grojean Architects, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Grojean Architects, LLC, and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date the settlement agreement is executed, Grojean Architects, LLC is to pay the \$1,000 civil penalty by certified check payable to Roger Hudson, Cape Girardeau County Treasurer. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the Board shall issue the architectural certificate of authority to Grojean Architects, LLC and it will be considered in good standing. On or about August 13, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to Roger Hudson, Cape Girardeau County Treasurer, for the civil penalties from Grojean Architects. On August 17, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000.00 cashier's check to Roger Hudson, Cape Girardeau County Treasurer for payment to the county school fund. Grojean Architects' architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009024883 is now considered in good standing.

THE DRAINAGE GUY, LLC, E-2009025984

Parkville, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that on and after November 5, 2002, The Drainage Guy, LLC offered and provided engineering services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by incorporating in Missouri with a part of its corporate statement of purposes stating "A consulting engineering firm." The Drainage Guy, LLC also represented itself as a professional engineering company by utilizing letterhead that stated The Drainage Guy, LLC was "consulting civil engineers." The Drainage Guy, LLC also represented itself as a professional engineering company when it submitted building plans on behalf of its clients in obtaining building permits from Kansas City, Missouri. On August 24, 2009, The Drainage Guy, LLC filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional engineering services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline</u>: Cause exists for the Board to deny The Drainage Guy, LLC's professional engineering certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of The Drainage Guy LLC's application for an engineering certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to The Drainage Guy, LLC. Thereafter on August 26, 2009, the Board issued an Order to The Drainage Guy, LLC to pay \$1,000.00 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on The Drainage Guy, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by The Drainage Guy, LLC, and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, The Drainage Guy, LLC shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000.00 made payable to the Manager of Finance of Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On September 3, 2009, a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 was received from Mr. Robert Girton at The Drainage Guy, LLC. On September 3, 2009, the Cashier's check was forwarded to the Finance of Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the

county school fund. The Drainage Guy, LLC's engineering certificate of authority, number E-2009025984 is now considered in good standing.

STORY-ATLAS SURVEYING, INC., LS-2009028809

Kansas City, Kansas

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. offered and provided professional land surveying services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. previously provided land surveying services from March 1, 1996 to September 5, 2006 under the corporate name of Story Enterprises, Inc. That corporation did not have a certificate of authority from the Board to provide such services. On September 14, 2009, Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional land surveying services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc.'s professional land surveying certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc.'s application for a land surveying certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. Thereafter on September 16, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to the Manager of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about October 28, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc. On October 29, 2009 the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Manager of Finance, Jackson County, Missouri. Story-Atlas Surveying, Inc.'s professional land surveying certificate of authority, number LS-2009028809 is now considered in good standing.

SUSAN RICHARDS JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, INC., A-2009024884

Kansas City, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that on and after February 28, 1997, Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by incorporating in Missouri with part of its corporate statement of purposes stating to "engage in the business of architecture and historic preservation of buildings and structures of every kind and nature, including but not limited to residential, commercial and institutional buildings and structure." On November 18, 2008, Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the State of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. Thereafter on

August 17, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to Manager of Finance of Jackson County, Jackson County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about September 16, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc. On September 16, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Manager of Finance for Jackson County, Missouri. Susan Richards Johnson & Associates, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009024884 is now considered in good standing.

ARNOLD SURVEYING, LLC, LS-2009025008

Camdenton, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> On August 4, 2009, the Board received information that Arnold Surveying, LLC was offering and providing professional land surveying services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. On August 6, 2009, Arnold Surveying, LLC filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide professional land surveying services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Arnold Surveying, LLC's professional land surveying certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Arnold Surveying, LLC's application for a land surveying certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Arnold Surveying, LLC. Thereafter on August 18, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Arnold Surveying, LLC to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Arnold Surveying, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Arnold Surveying, LLC, and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Arnold Surveying, LLC shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to the Camden County Treasurer, Camden County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about September 16, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Arnold Surveying, LLC. On September 16, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Camden County Treasurer, Camden County, Missouri. Arnold Surveying, LLC's land surveying certificate of authority, number LS-2009025008 is now considered in good standing.

NEARING STAATS PRELOGER AND JONES, AIA, ARCHITECTS, P.C., A-2009025616

Prairie Village, Kansas

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that on and after 1999, Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by providing architectural services in Missouri. On March 23, 2009, Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the State of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the

functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. Thereafter on August 21, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to the Buchanan County Treasurer, Buchanan County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about October 7, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Nearing Staats Preloger & Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C. On October 14, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Buchanan County Treasurer, St. Joseph, County, Missouri. Nearing Staats Preloger and Jones, AIA, Architects, P.C.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009025616 is now considered in good standing.

GOFORTH-BRAKE ARCHITECTS, INC., A-2009024882

Nixa, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that on and after January 16, 2009, Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services. It did so by incorporating in Missouri with part of its corporate statement of purposes stating to "engage in architectural practice." On May 11, 2009, Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. Thereafter on August 28, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to the Christian County Treasurer, Christian County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about September 14, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc. On September 14, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Christian County Treasurer, Christian County, Missouri. Goforth-Brake Architects, Inc.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009024882 is now considered in good standing.

NOLTE & ASSOCIATES, P.C., A-2009035574

Overland Park, Kansas

<u>Summary:</u> On or after March 28, 2006, Nolte & Associates, P.C. offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority form the Board to offer such services. It did so by providing architectural services as defined in Chapter 327, RSMo without having obtained a certificate of authority to do so. On October 30, 2009, Nolte & Associates, P.C. filed an application with the Board for a certificate of authority to provide architectural services in the state of Missouri.

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Nolte & Associates, P.C.'s architectural certificate of authority application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Nolte & Associates, P.C.'s application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Nolte & Associates, P.C. Thereafter on November 19, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Nolte & Associates, P.C. to pay \$1,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Nolte & Associates, P.C., it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Nolte & Associates, P.C., and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Nolte & Associates, P.C. shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$1,000 made payable to the Camden County Treasurer, Camden County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about November 24, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 for the civil penalties from Nolte & Associates, P.C. On November 24, 2009, the Board mailed the \$1,000 cashier's check to the Camden County Treasurer, Camden County, Missouri for payment to the county school fund. Nolte & Associates, P.C.'s architectural certificate of authority, number A-2009035574 is now considered in good standing.

AMENDED ORDERS

PLACE MAKERS, LLC, A-2008013312

Springfield, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> On or about January 1, 2006, Place Makers, LLC offered and provided architectural services without having obtained a certificate of authority from the Board to offer or provide such services by incorporating in Missouri, and as part of its corporate statement of purposes, "To provide architectural design and any other related matters."

<u>Cause for Discipline:</u> Cause exists for the Board to deny Place Makers, LLC's application for an architectural certificate of authority pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5) and (10), RSMo 2006 by incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.

Board Action: In lieu of denial of Place Makers, LLC's application for an architectural certificate of authority, the Board authorized a probated license be issued to Place Makers, LLC for a period of three (3) years commencing on May 19, 2008 and ending on May 18, 2011. On September 30, 2009, Place Makers, LLC requested that the Board terminate its probation and offered to pay a civil penalty as provided by Section 327.077, RSMo. The Board issued an Amended Order on November 16, 2009. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Place Makers, LLC, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Place Makers, LLC, and the interests to the public. Based on the foregoing information, the

probated Missouri architectural certificate of authority issued to Place Makers, LLC on May 19, 2008 is substituted with an Amended Order. Place Makers, LLC shall pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Place Makers, LLC shall issue a certified check or money order in the amount of \$500, made payable to Greene County Treasurer, Greene County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund for the county of Greene. Upon payment of the civil penalties, the certificate of authority shall be considered in good standing. On or about December 11, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Place Makers, LLC. On December 11, 2009, the Board mailed the \$500 cashier's check to the Greene County Treasurer, Greene County, Missouri. Place Makers, LLC's architectural certificate of authority, number A-2008013312, is now considered in good standing.

ROY LEE AACH, E-8150

DeSoto, Missouri

<u>Summary:</u> The Board received information that on and after January 1, 2008, Mr. Aach offered and provided engineering services without having a current license from the Board to offer or provide such services. On April 30, 2009, Mr. Aach filed an application with the Board for relicensure to provide professional engineering services in the state of Missouri.

Cause for Discipline: Cause exists for the Board to deny Mr. Aach's professional engineering relicensure application pursuant to the provisions of Sections 327.441.2(5), (6) and (10), RSMo 2000, which state: "incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter; violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter; and, assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not licensed and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter."

Board Action: On August 4, 2009, in lieu of denial of Mr. Aach's engineering relicensure application, the Board authorized a probated license to be issued to Mr. Aach. Thereafter on August 13, 2009, the Board issued an Order to Roy Lee Aach to pay \$3,000 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Roy Lee Aach, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Roy Lee Aach, and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Roy Lee Aach shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$3,000 made payable to Roger Hudson, Treasurer, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. Upon payment of the civil penalties stated herein, the Mr. Aach's Professional Engineering license shall be considered in good standing. On August 17, 2009, Mr. Aach requested that the Board place his Professional Engineering license on probation in lieu of him paying \$3,000 in civil penalties. Thereafter, the Board voted to issue an Amended Order. On September 15, 2009, the Board issued an Amended Order thereby placing Mr. Aach's Professional Engineering license on probation for a period of one year commencing on September 15, 2009 and ending on September 14, 2010. In addition, Mr. Aach shall pay \$500 in civil penalties, which shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of article IX of the Missouri Constitution. In determining the amount the Board decided to impose on Roy Lee Aach, it considered the deterrent affect the penalty would have, the circumstances that led to the violations, the severity of the violation and risk to the public, the economic benefits gained by Roy Lee Aach, and the interests to the public. Within 30 days of the date of the Order, Roy Lee Aach shall issue a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Roger Hudson, Treasurer, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund. On September 28, 2009, the Board received a cashier's check in the amount of \$500 for the civil penalties from Roy Aach and on that same day, the Board mailed the \$500 cashier's check to the Roger Hudson, Treasurer, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, for payment to the county school fund.

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS







Michael Gray



John Teale

On behalf of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, we would like to sincerely thank Promod Kumar, Michael (Mike) Gray, and John Teale for their dedication to the Board and exemplary services rendered to the people of the state of Missouri while serving on the Board. Promod served as a member of the Professional Engineering Division from March 4, 2002 to November 16, 2009. Mike served as a member of the Professional Land Surveying Division from April 23, 2001 to May 7, 2007. From May 7, 2007 to November 16, 2009, he also served as Chair of the Professional Land Surveying Division and Vice Chair of the Board. John served as a member of the Professional Land Surveying Division from January 24, 2006 to November 16, 2009.

The work ethics and commitment on the part of Promod, Mike, and John will certainly be missed. They were true ambassadors for the engineering and surveying professions and were totally committed to the protection of the public. We wish them the very best with their future endeavors.

JOHN MICHAEL (MIKE) FLOWERS, PLS & DANIEL L. GOVERO, PLS NEW MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING DIVISION OF THE BOARD

John Michael (Mike) Flowers, PLS-1898, and Daniel L. (Dan) Govero, PLS-1778, have been appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as members of the Professional Land Surveying Division of the Board. Both appointments went into effect on November 16, 2009. Mike Flowers replaces Michael D. Gray and Dan Govero replaces John Teale.



Mike Flowers retired in June 2008 from the position of the Missouri State Land Surveyor, within the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Geology and Land Surveyor. Mike was also the Director of the Land Survey Program. Mike is only the second person to hold this position, becoming State Land Surveyor in 1998 after the retirement of Robert E. Myers.

Mike began his surveying career as a technician in 1970 at Big Piney Surveying and Engineering in Houston, Missouri. During Mike's tenure with the Land Survey Program he served as a Land Survey Technician, Project Surveyor, State Parks Surveyor and Geodetic Section Chief. Mike was appointed as the Acting State Land Surveyor on February 19, 1997 and officially appointed to the position of State Land Surveyor in 1998.

As Program Director, Mike oversaw the day-to-day operations and made sure the program remained answerable to its responsibilities. The Program is responsible for the United States Public Land Survey System with over 225,000 General Land Office Corners. The Program and its contractors are directly responsible for the restoration of 700

of these corners annually. Two thousand additional corners are submitted by the private sector. The Land Records Repository gathers, films, digitizes, and indexes survey documents from public and private sources throughout the state. It then makes these documents available on a variety of mediums for distribution to the public and the land survey professionals. Responsibilities included the maintenance and densification of the geodetic control throughout Missouri as well as the Missouri Geographic Reference System database. Mike inherited an analog program of paper and microfilm. He left behind a program on the cusp of being completely digital.

Mike is a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the American Association of State Surveyors, the National Society of Professional Surveyors, and the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors. Mike was first elected to the MSPS Board of Directors in 1981 and served as President in 1987. He was the MSPS 1989 Surveyor of the Year and in 1999, he received the Robert E. Myers Lifetime Achievement Award from the members of MSPS.

Mike currently lives in Rolla Missouri with his wife Lee. They have two grown children Justin and Nicole, granddaughter Brianna Flowers and a grandson arriving in January of 2010. Mike and Lee enjoy yard work, travelling and spending time at their small cabin on Bull Shoals Lake.



Dan Govero is a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Missouri. He is the President of Govero Land Services, Inc. which he owns and operates. Dan grew up in Festus, MO and graduated from Festus High School. He served in the United States Military, National Guard Corp. of Engineers from 1965 to 1969. He graduated from Ranken Technical School of Mechanical Trades in 1967 and became a licensed Land Surveyor in 1980.

Govero Land Services, Inc. is a Civil Engineering and Surveying firm located in Imperial, MO. Mr. Govero established the company in 1988. Govero Land Services, Inc. utilizes its many years of experience, and is proud to offer quality surveying and civil engineering services at reasonable and affordable prices. Govero Land Services specializes in all forms of Surveying including, Topographic Surveys, Boundary Surveys, ALTA.ACSM Surveys, Mapping, Aerial Topographic Surveys, Construction Staking and Land Development.

Dan is a Past President of MARLS (Missouri Association of Registered Land Surveyors) in 1990. He is also a Past President of the St. Louis Chapter of MARLS. Dan has served as Educational Chairman of MARLS and MSPS (Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors) since 1982. Dan has also served on various committees for MSPS. He has served on the Home Builders of America Board for 20 years and advanced to Vice President of Associates. He currently serves as a Board member for the EDC (Economic Development Corporation) of Jefferson County, and was also Chairman for four years. He is Chairman of the MASRF (Mastodon Arts/Science Regional Fair). He serves on the Board of the JCGDA (Jefferson County Growth and Development Association), as well as serves on the Board of the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of Arnold Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Board of Directors for Eagle Bank and Trust. Dan also serves as Chairman for the Jefferson County Port Authority. Dan has been called as an expert witness in cases involving boundaries and land surveying practice.

Dan has received numerous awards over the years which include: 1991 Missouri Association of Registered Land Surveyors - Surveyor of The Year; 1994 Missouri Association of Registered Land Surveyors - Robert E. Myers Service Award; 1994 Home Builders Association - State Associate of The Year; 1996 Home Builders Association - Presidents Award; 1998 St. Louis Chapter of Missouri Association of Registered Land Surveyors - Special Recognition Award; and, 2006 Distinguished Individual Award - Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair.

ABIODUN "ABE" ADEWALE, PE NEW MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DIVISION OF THE BOARD



Abiodun A. "Abe" Adewale, E-26877, has been appointed by Governor Jay Nixon to serve as a member of the Professional Engineering Division of the Board. Abe's appointment went into effect on November 16, 2009. He replaces Promod Kumar. Mr. Adewale formed ABNA Engineering in 1994. He has overall management responsibility for the operations of ABNA, in addition to his direct management involvement of various projects. He is also responsible for bid preparation, proposals, contract negotiation and client interface. As a licensed professional engineer in Illinois and Missouri, he has managed both design and construction projects on transportation, water/wastewater infrastructure and routinely manages multiple projects related to site design, construction and testing and inspection of construction materials. Abe's involvement in project implementation has included the New I-64, Metrolink Cross County Expansion, numerous projects for MSD including the design of outfall structures to the Mississippi River as well as repairs to I-90 and I-88 for the Illinois Tollway. Abe

also managed several transportation projects for the Lambert Airport Expansion program that required extensive coordination with MoDOT. For one of these, Natural Bridge West, Abe served as the managing Joint Venture partner.

Prior to cofounding ABNA, Abe served for 10 years as a Transportation Engineer for IDOT. His assignments included local roads, design, maintenance, and Resident Engineer for several bridge projects including the Vadalabene Bicycle Trail, Burroughs Branch Bridge, the Clark Bridge Extension and the Chain of Rocks Bridge over I-255 along the historic Route 66 alignment. During his time with IDOT he served as District 8's Erosion Control Committee Chairman.

In May of 1999, the St. Louis Alumni chapter of NSBE hailed ABNA as the "Entrepreneur of the Year." In 2000, ABNA was recognized by the St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District and the St. Louis Minority Business Council. In February 2006, the Mayor of St. Louis presented ABNA with the prestigious Spirit of St. Louis Award to recognize the grand opening of ABNA's headquarters, ABNA Plaza. In 2008 Ernst & Young named Abe the Midwest Entrepreneur of the Year for Professional Services.

Abe's community involvement includes the St. Louis Science Center, ACE Mentor program at the Construction Careers Center where he served as the first chairman of the organization; National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), where he chairs the scholarship committee; and, the Rotary Club of St. Louis, where he is very involved in the 8th grade awards committee. For the last six years he has participated as a judge and sponsor of the St. Louis Regional FIRST Robotics Competition for which he has served the last three years as the Chairman's Awards judge. In 2008, Abe was elected as a Director of the Engineer's Club of St. Louis where he is currently the Chair of the Young Engineers committee.

Abe has been a resident of Missouri since 1988 and currently resides in University City with his wife and four daughters. Next to his family, Abe will tell you that among his greatest achievements is the company culture he and his partner have built within ABNA. They strive hard to make ABNA a friendly and open work environment that values the needs of the employee's family. Keys to this positive culture are ABNA's central location, staff diversity, generous benefits, and an open door policy that allows employees to discuss issues concerning the workplace as well as their personal lives.

NEW LICENSEES

The following individuals and corporations were licensed between April 1, 2009 and October 31, 2009

ARCHITECT LICENSEES

Albano, Anthony John Alexander, Larry Ellison Allen, William Davis Alvarez, Joseph D. Anderson, Barbara E. Arrigo, Michael Audsley-Clark, Sara Elizabeth

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RULE UPDATES

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers,
Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects
Chapter 2—Code of Professional Conduct

20 CSR 2030-2.010 Code of Professional Conduct

NOTE: This rule was amended to clarify the services that licensees can undertake when performing architectural, professional engineering, professional land surveying and landscape architectural services.

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a professional code of conduct for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and landscape architects.

- (1) Definitions.
- (A) Board—The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.
- (B) Licensee—Any person licensed as an architect, professional engineer, professional land surveyor or landscape architect under the provisions of Chapter 327, RSMo.
- (2) The Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects Preamble reads as follows: Pursuant to section 327.041.2, RSMo, the board adopts the following rules, referred to as the rules of professional conduct. These rules of professional conduct are binding for every licensee. Each person licensed pursuant to Chapter 327, RSMo is required to be familiar with Chapter 327, RSMo and the rules of the board. The rules of professional conduct will be enforced under the powers vested in the board. Any act or practice found to be in violation of these rules of professional conduct will be grounds for a complaint to be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission.
- (3) In practicing architecture, professional engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture, a licensee shall act with reasonable care and competence, and shall apply the technical knowledge and skill which are ordinarily applied by architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors or landscape architects of good standing, practicing in Missouri. In the performance of professional services, licensees shall be cognizant that their primary responsibility is to the public welfare, and this shall not be compromised by any self-interest of the client or the licensee.
- (4) Licensees shall undertake to perform architectural, professional engineering, land surveying, and landscape architectural services only when they are qualified by education, training, and experience in the specific technical areas involved.
- (5) Licensees, in the conduct of their practice, shall not knowingly violate any state or federal criminal law. Licensees shall comply with state laws and regulations governing their practice. In the performance of architectural, professional engineering, land surveying or landscape architectural services within a municipality or political subdivision that is governed by laws, codes and ordinances relating to the protection of life, health, property and welfare of the public, a licensee shall not knowingly violate these laws, codes and ordinances.
- (6) Licensees at all times shall recognize that their primary obligation is to protect the safety, health, property or welfare of the public. If the professional judgment is overruled under circumstances where the safety, health, property or welfare of the public are endangered, they shall notify their employer or client and other authority as may be appropriate.
- (7) Licensees shall not assist non-licensees in the unlawful practice of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture. Licensees shall not assist in the application for licensure of a person known by the licensee to be unqualified in respect to education, training, experience or other relevant factors.
- (8) Licensees shall truthfully and accurately represent to others the extent of their education, training, experience and professional qualifications. Licensees shall not misrepresent or exaggerate the scope of their responsibility in connection with prior employment or assignments.

- (9) Licensees shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one (1) party, for services pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed and agreed to by all interested parties. The disclosure and agreement shall be in writing.
- (10) Licensees shall make full disclosure, suitably documented, to their employers or clients of potential conflicts of interest, or other circumstances which could influence or appear to influence their judgment on significant issues or the unbiased quality of their services.
- (11) Licensees shall not offer, give, solicit or receive, either directly or indirectly, any commission, contributions or valuable gifts, in order to secure employment, gain an unfair advantage over other licensees, or influence the judgment of others in awarding contracts for either public or private projects. This provision is not intended to restrict in any manner the rights of licensees to participate in the political process; to provide reasonable entertainment and hospitality; or to pay a commission, percentage or brokerage fee to a bona fide employee or bona fide established commercial or marketing agency retained by the licensee.
- (12) Licensees shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration, either directly or indirectly, from contractors, suppliers, agents or other parties in return for endorsing, recommending or specifying their services or products in connection with work for employers or clients.
- (13) Licensees shall not attempt to, directly or indirectly, injure the professional reputation, prospects of practice or employment of other licensees in a malicious, or false manner, or both.
- (14) Licensees shall not reveal confidential, proprietary or privileged facts or data, or any other sensitive information obtained in a professional capacity without the prior consent of the client or employer except as authorized or required by law or rules of this board.
- (15) Licensees having knowledge of any alleged violation of this Code shall cooperate with the proper authorities in furnishing information or assistance as may be required.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2008.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-2.010. Original rule filed Dec. 10, 1975, effective Jan. 10, 1976. Rescinded: Filed May 23, 1978, effective Sept. 11, 1978. Readopted: Filed Nov. 1, 1990, effective April 29, 1991. Amended: Filed Feb. 26, 1992, effective Aug. 6, 1992. Amended: Filed Dec. 1, 2005, effective June 30, 2006. Moved to 20 CSR 2030-2.010, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed April 8, 2009, effective Sept. 30, 2009.

*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects
Chapter 5—Examinations

20 CSR 2030-5.030 Standards for Admission to Examination—Architects

NOTE: This rule was amended to allow a person participating in IDP through NCARB who has graduated with a NAAB accredited degree or equivalent degree from Canada to call him/herself an "Architectural Intern."

PURPOSE: This rule sets out standards for admission to architectural examinations.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) Every graduate from a curriculum fully accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB), or other des-

ignated agencies as recognized by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), who shall apply for architectural licensure shall submit with and as a part of the application documents as required in section 327.131, RSMo, a fully certified and completed Intern Development Program (IDP) record. A person participating in IDP through NCARB who has graduated with an NAAB accredited degree or equivalent degree from Canada or who has acquired a combined total of twelve (12) years of education, above the high school level pursuant to section 327.131, RSMo, may use the term "Architectural Intern."

- (2) Prior to January 1, 2012, every nongraduate applying for architectural licensure shall submit with and as part of the application documents as required in section 327.131, RSMo, a weekly record or log of diversified architectural experience covering a period of not fewer than two hundred eight (208) weeks immediately prior to application. Every weekly record or log shall be witnessed by the signature of a licensed architect having direct personal supervision of that experience. In addition to the experience log, there also shall be included in the application a chronological list of the education and architectural experience the applicant claims prior to the period of the log which will furnish a total of eight (8) years of architectural experience.
- (3) The standard for satisfactory architectural experience shall be the criteria set forth in the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's Circular of Information No. 1, Appendix A dated 1990–1991, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the information may be obtained by contacting the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, 1801 K Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington DC 20006-1301. The referenced material does not include any later amendments or additions.
- (4) The standard for satisfactory architectural education shall be the criteria set forth in the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's Circular of Information No. 1, Appendix A dated 1978, which is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the information may be obtained by contacting the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, 1801 K Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington DC 20006-1301. The referenced material does not include any later amendments or additions.

AUTHORITY: sections 327.041 and 327.131, RSMo Supp. 2008 and sections 327.141 and 327.221, RSMo 2000.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-5.030. Original rule filed March 16, 1970, effective April 16, 1970. Amended: Filed Dec. 8, 1981, effective March 11, 1982. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 1983, effective Dec. 11, 1983. Amended: Filed Sept. 12, 1985, effective Dec. 12, 1985. Amended: Filed Feb. 4, 1992, effective June 25, 1992. Rescinded and readopted: Filed May 13, 2005, effective Nov. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2030-5.030, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Nov. 21, 2008, effective June 30, 2009.

*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001; 327.131, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1999, 2001; 327.141, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1999; and 327.221, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1983, 1999.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers,

Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects

20 CSR 2030-11.025 Continuing Education for Architects

NOTE: This rule was amended to make the continuing education requirements equal among resident licensees and out-of-state licensees.

PURPOSE: The continuing education requirement is to demonstrate a continuing level of competency for architects.

(1) Purpose.

(A) Effective December 31, 2006, as a condition for renewal of an architectural license issued pursuant to section 327.171, RSMo a licensee shall have successfully completed twenty-four (24) continuing education units (CEUs), as defined by this regulation and the American Institute of Architects (AIA), within the two (2) years immediately preceding the renewal date or be exempt from these continuing education requirements as provided in this rule. At least sixteen (16) CEUs shall

be related to health, safety, and welfare (HSW) acquired in structured educational activities. All twenty-four (24) hours may be acquired in such HSW subjects and activities. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in nonrenewal of the architect's license or other disciplinary action or both unless noted below. Any licensee who completes more than twenty-four (24) CEUs within the preceding two (2) calendar years may apply the excess, not to exceed twelve (12) units, to the requirement for the next two (2)-year period.

- (B) Continuing education is a requirement for every architect who is actively licensed by the board, regardless of age, area of practice, or whether the licensee lives in-state or out-of-state pursuant to section 327.171, RSMo.
- (C) Continuing education obtained by a licensee should maintain, improve or expand skills and knowledge obtained for initial licensure, or to develop skills and knowledge relevant to the practice of architecture and necessary to safeguard life, health, property and promote the public welfare.

(2) Definitions.

- (A) Architectural Division. The three (3)-member division of the board that concerns itself with the profession of architecture.
- (B) Board. The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.
 - (C) Contact hour. One (1) nominal contact hour of acceptable continuing education is equivalent to one (1) CEU.
- (D) Continuing education unit (CEU). One (1) nominal contact hour of instruction or presentation. One (1) CEU shall represent a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of actual course time. No credit will be allowed for introductory remarks, meals, breaks or administrative matters related to courses of study.
- (E) Sponsor. An individual, organization, association, institution or other entity that provides an educational activity for the purpose of fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the board. The sponsor is responsible for providing the attendees with verification records such as certificates of attendance, signed attendance receipts, paid receipts, a copy of a listing of all attendees signed by a person in responsible charge of the activity, or other documentation verifying attendance.

(3) Initial Registration.

(A) An architect who holds licensure in Missouri for less than twelve (12) months from the date of his/her initial licensure, shall not be required to report continuing education hours at the first license renewal. An architect who holds licensure in Missouri for more than twelve (12) months, but less than twenty-four (24) months from the date of initial licensure, shall be required to report twelve (12) CEUs, which includes eight (8) CEUs in HSW earned in the preceding twelve (12) months at the first license renewal.

(4) Activities.

- (A) The following suggested list may be used by all licensed architects in determining the types of activities that may fulfill continuing education requirements:
- 1. Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, dealing with architectural or engineering subjects, as appropriate, to each discipline and sponsored by colleges or universities;
- 2. Contact hours in attendance at technical presentations on subjects which are held in conjunction with conventions or at seminars related to materials use and function. Such presentations as those sponsored by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, American Institute of Architects (AIA), Construction Specifications Institute, Construction Products Manufacturers Council or similar organizations devoted to architectural or engineering education may qualify;
- 3. Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, relating to business practice or new technology and offered by colleges, universities, professional organizations, or system suppliers;
- 4. Contact hours spent in self-study courses sponsored by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, AIA, or similar organizations;
- 5. Three (3) units preparing for each class hour spent teaching architectural courses or seminars. Credit is allowed for first occurrence of teaching course or seminar per two (2)-year renewal period. College or university faculty may not claim credit for teaching regular curriculum courses;
- 6. Contact hours spent in architectural research, which is published or formally presented to the profession or public;
- 7. College or university credit courses dealing with architectural subjects or business practice. Each semester hour shall equal fifteen (15) CEUs;
- 8. Contact hours spent in professional service to the public that draws upon the licensee's professional expertise on boards or commissions, such as: serving on planning commissions, building code advisory boards, urban renewal

boards, or code study committees;

- 9. Contact hours spent in education tours of architecturally significant buildings, where the tour is sponsored by a college, university, or professional organization; or
- 10. A maximum of two (2) CEUs annually may be used for serving as a mentor or sponsor for the Intern Development Program (IDP).

(5) Exemptions.

- (A) A licensed architect shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing continuing education requirements if the architect attests in the required renewal that for not less than twenty-one (21) months of the preceding two (2)-year period of licensure, the architect is a government employee working as an architect and assigned to duty outside the United States.
- (B) If the licensee served on full-time active duty in the military the licensee may renew his/her license without completing the CEU requirement for the renewal period during which the licensee served.

(6) Reactivation—Retired or Inactive.

- (A) Architects, who so attest on their renewal that they are retired from active practice or are not engaged in the active practice of architecture, may place their license in an inactive status. Those doing so cannot practice but can still retain the title of architect. Such architect may, however, reenter practice only after paying the required fee and satisfying the board of their proficiency. Proficiency may be established by any one (1) of the following:
- 1. Submitting verifiable evidence of compliance with the aggregate continuing education requirements for the reporting periods attested as retired from active practice or not engaged in active practice; or
 - 2. Retake the architectural examination: or
- 3. Fulfill alternative reentry requirements determined by the board, which serve to assure the board of the current competency of the architect to engage in the practice of architecture.

(7) Reciprocity.

(A) CEUs may be acquired at locations other than Missouri, so long as the content meets the requirements of this regulation.

(8) Forms.

(A) All renewal applications will require the submission of either a continuing education form specified and supplied by the board or the AIA/CES reporting form prescribed by the AIA. The licensee must certify and complete the attestation on the form, before submitting it with the renewal application and fee. Failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements, or file the required reporting form, properly and completely signed, shall result in nonrenewal of a licensee's license.

(9) Records.

(A) The responsibility of maintaining records, which can be used to support credits claimed, is the responsibility of the licensee. Each architect shall complete and submit the required reporting form certifying that he/she has acquired the required continuing education hours. These records must be maintained for a period of four (4) years and copies must be furnished to the board for audit verification purposes, if requested. At its discretion, the board may randomly audit a portion of licensees each renewal period or a specific licensee if a complaint has been filed against the licensee. Any untrue or false statements or the use thereof with respect to course attendance or any other aspect of continuing education activity is fraud or misrepresentation and will subject the architect to license revocation or other disciplinary action. If in the review, the board finds that the CEU is not acceptable, the board shall inform the licensee of the criteria that has not been adhered to. The licensee shall have three (3) months from the license renewal date in which to substantiate the original claim or to earn other credits to meet the minimum requirements.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2008 and sections 41.946 and 327.171, RSMo 2000.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-11.025. Original rule filed March 15, 2004, effective Sept. 30, 2004. Moved to 20 CSR 2030-11.025, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Oct. 16, 2006, effective April 30, 2007. Amended: Filed Aug. 11, 2008, effective June 30, 2009. Amended: Filed April 3, 2009, effective Sept. 30, 2009.

*Original authority: 41.946, RSMo 1991; 327.041, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001; and 327.171, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1989, 1999.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects

20 CSR 2030-11.035 Continuing Education for Landscape Architects

NOTE: This rule was amended to make the continuing education requirements equal among resident licensees and out-of-state licensees.

PURPOSE: Pursuant to Senate Bill 72 of the 94th General Assembly this rule establishes continuing education requirements for landscape architects.

(1) Purpose.

- (A) As a condition for renewal of a landscape architectural license issued pursuant to section 327.621, RSMo, a licensee shall have successfully completed twenty-four (24) continuing education units (CEUs), as defined by this regulation within the two (2) years immediately preceding the renewal date or be exempt from these continuing education requirements as provided in this rule.
- 1. At least sixteen (16) CEUs shall be related to health, safety, and welfare (HSW) acquired in structured educational activities. All twenty-four (24) units may be acquired in such HSW subjects and activities. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in nonrenewal of the landscape architect's license or other disciplinary action or both unless noted below.
- 2. Any licensee who completes more than twenty-four (24) CEUs within the preceding two (2) calendar years may apply the excess, not to exceed twelve (12) units, to the requirement for the next two (2)-year period.
- 3. This requirement goes into effect for landscape architects starting with their December 31, 2010 renewal period.
- A. Every landscape architect originally licensed in an even year will need to start accumulating twenty-four (24) CEUs between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010 in order to renew their license prior to their next renewal deadline of December 31, 2010.
- B. Every landscape architect originally licensed in an odd year will be required to have accumulated twenty-four (24) CEUs between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2011.
- (B) Continuing education is a requirement for every landscape architect who is actively licensed by the board, regardless of age, area of practice, or whether the licensee lives instate or out-of-state pursuant to section 327.621, RSMo.
- (C) Continuing education obtained by a licensee should maintain, improve, or expand skills and knowledge obtained for initial licensure, or develop skills and knowledge relevant to the practice of landscape architecture and necessary to safeguard life, health, property, and promote the public welfare.

(2) Definitions.

- (A) Landscape Architectural Division. The three (3)-member division of the board that concerns itself with the profession of landscape architecture.
- (B) Board. The Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.
 - (C) Contact hour. One (1) nominal contact hour of acceptable continuing education is equivalent to one (1) CEU.
- (D) Continuing education unit (CEU). One (1) nominal contact hour of instruction or presentation. One (1) CEU shall represent a minimum of fifty (50) minutes of actual course time. No credit will be allowed for introductory remarks, meals, breaks, or administrative matters related to courses of study.
- (E) Sponsor. An individual, organization, association, institution, or other entity that provides an educational activity for the purpose of fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the board. A landscape architect is responsible for obtaining from the sponsor verification records such as certificates of attendance, signed attendance receipts, paid receipts, a copy of a listing of all attendees signed by a person in responsible charge of the activity, or other documentation verifying attendance.
- (3) Initial Registration.

(A) A landscape architect who holds licensure in Missouri for less than twelve (12) months from the date of his/her initial licensure shall not be required to report continuing education hours at the first license renewal.

(4) Activities.

- (A) The following suggested list may be used by all licensed landscape architects in determining the types of activities that may fulfill continuing education requirements:
- 1. Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, dealing with landscape architectural, architectural, engineering or land surveying subjects, as appropriate to each discipline and sponsored by colleges or universities;
- 2. Contact hours in attendance at technical presentations on subjects which are held in conjunction with conventions or at seminars related to materials use and function. Such presentations as those sponsored by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB), American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), or similar organizations devoted to landscape architectural, architectural, engineering, or land surveying education may qualify;
- 3. Contact hours in attendance at short courses or seminars, relating to business practice or new technology and offered by colleges, universities, professional organizations, or system suppliers;
 - 4. Contact hours spent in self-study courses sponsored by the CLARB, ASLA or similar organizations;
- 5. Three (3) units preparing for each class hour spent teaching landscape architectural courses or seminars. Credit is allowed for first occurrence of teaching course or seminar per two (2)-year renewal period. College or university faculty may not claim credit for teaching regular curriculum courses;
- 6. Contact hours spent in landscape architectural research, which is published or formally presented to the profession or public;
- 7. College or university credit courses dealing with landscape architectural subjects or business practice. Each semester hour shall equal fifteen (15) CEUs;
- 8. Contact hours spent in professional service to the public that draws upon the licensee's professional expertise on boards or commissions, such as: serving on planning commissions, park boards, city council, county commissions or state registration boards;
- 9. Contact hours, maximum of one (1) per annum, spent actively participating in a technical profession society or organization as an officer or member of a committee; or
- 10. Contact hours spent in education tours of landscape architecturally significant projects, where the tour is sponsored by a college, university or professional organization.

(5) Exemptions.

- (A) A licensed landscape architect shall be deemed to have complied with the foregoing continuing education requirements if the landscape architect attests in the required renewal that for not less than twenty-one (21) months of the preceding two (2)-year period of licensure, the landscape architect is a government employee working as a landscape architect and assigned to duty outside the United States.
- (B) If the licensee served on full-time active duty in the military, the licensee may renew his/her license without completing the CEU requirement for any renewal period during which the licensee served.

(6) Reactivation—Retired or Inactive.

- (A) Landscape architects, who so attest on their renewal that they are retired from active practice or are not engaged in the active practice of landscape architecture, may place their license in an inactive status. Those doing so cannot practice but can still retain the title of landscape architect. Such landscape architect may, however, re-enter practice only after paying the required fee and satisfying the board of their proficiency. Proficiency may be established by any one (1) of the following:
- 1. Submitting verifiable evidence of compliance with the aggregate continuing education requirements for the reporting periods attested as retired from active practice or not engaged in active practice; or
 - 2. Retake the landscape architectural registration examination; or
- 3. Fulfill alternative reentry requirements determined by the board, which serve to assure the board of the current competency of the landscape architect to engage in the practice of landscape architecture.

(7) Reciprocity.

(A) CEUs may be acquired at locations other than Missouri, so long as the content meets the requirements of this regulation.

(8) Forms.

(A) All renewal applications will require the submission of a continuing education form specified and supplied by the

board. The licensee must certify and complete the attestation on the form, before submitting it with the renewal application and fee. Failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements, or to file the required reporting form, properly and completely signed, shall result in non-renewal of a licensee's license.

(9) Records.

(A) The responsibility of maintaining records, which can be used to support credits claimed, is the responsibility of the licensee. Each landscape architect shall complete and submit the required reporting form certifying that he/she has acquired the required continuing education hours. These records must be maintained for a period of four (4) years and copies must be furnished to the board for audit verification purposes, if requested. At its discretion, the board may randomly audit a portion of licensees each renewal period or a specific licensee if a complaint has been filed against the licensee. Any untrue or false statements or the use thereof with respect to course attendance or any other aspect of continuing education activity is fraud or misrepresentation and will subject the landscape architect to license revocation or other disciplinary action. If in the review, the board finds that the CEU is not acceptable, the board shall inform the licensee of the criteria that has not been adhered to. The licensee shall have three (3) months from the license renewal date in which to substantiate the original claim or to earn other credits to meet the minimum requirements.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2008 and sections 41.946 and 327.171, RSMo 2000.* Original rule filed Jan. 15, 2008, effective July 30, 2008. Amended: Filed April 3, 2009, effective Sept. 30, 2009.

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Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects Chapter 2—Code of Professional Conduct

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-2.040 Standard of Care

NOTE: This rule was amended to reflect the current (2009) edition of the International Building Code, Section 106.

PURPOSE: This rule provides the recipient and producer of professional architectural, engineering and/or landscape architectural services assurances that all services are evaluated in accordance with the 2009 edition of the International Building Code, Section 106.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) The board shall use, in the absence of any local building code, Section 106 only of the 2009 edition of the International Building Code, not including or applying any other sections referenced within Section 106, as the standard of care in determining the appropriate conduct for any professional licensed or regulated by this chapter and being evaluated under section 327.441.2(5), RSMo. The International Code Council, 2009 Edition is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained by contacting 500 New Jersey Ave NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20001, by phone at 1 (888) ICC-SAFE (422-7233), by fax at (202) 783-2348 or by their direct website at http://www.iccsafe.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions to the manual.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2008.* Original rule filed June 14, 2007, effective Dec. 30, 2007. Amended: Filed July 22, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010.

*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969, amended 1981, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1999, 2001.

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects Chapter 21—Professional Engineering

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-21.010 Design of Fire Suppression Systems

NOTE: This rule was amended to clarify that the design of fire suppression systems for one and two family residential homes is not required to be designed, prepared, and sealed by a professional engineer so long as the layout and sizing of these systems are done by a Level III Technician certified in the Fire Suppression System Layout by the National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies (NICET).

PURPOSE: This rule requires the design of fire suppression systems to be designed, prepared, and sealed by a professional engineer.

- (1) Pursuant to section 327.181, RSMo the design of fire suppression systems is engineering and therefore the plans for those systems must be designed, prepared, and sealed by a professional engineer. This can be accomplished two (2) ways:
- (A) The design engineer seals the construction documents that specify the design and criteria for the fire suppression system, including sprinklers, fire alarms, and other suppression systems. The layout and sizing of these systems, done by a Level III Technician certified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) or a professional engineer, can be submitted as a shop drawing. These shop drawings may be sealed by a professional engineer. The design engineer must review and approve the shop drawings for compliance with the design and specifications shown on the construction documents; and
- (B) If there is no design engineer for the fire suppression system, then the shop drawings for the sprinklers, fire alarms, and other suppression systems must be designed and prepared under the immediate personal supervision of a professional engineer. These shop drawings must be sealed by the professional engineer who prepared them.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the design engineer, at his/her discretion, to specify and require the shop drawings to be designed, prepared, and sealed, by a professional engineer.
- (3) The design of fire suppression systems for dwelling units as defined in the National Fire Protection Association's Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems (NFPA 13D) is exempt and is not required to be designed by a professional engineer so long as the layout and sizing of these systems are done by a Level III Technician certified in the Fire Suppression System Layout by the NICET. Engineer decisions needed when the scope of the project is not clearly addressed in NFPA 13D shall be done by a qualified Professional Engineer.

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo Supp. 2008.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-21.010. Original rule filed May 13, 2005, effective Nov. 30, 2005. Moved to 20 CSR 2030-21.010, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed July 22, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010.

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NEWS RELEASE

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NCEES unveils new specifications for Agricultural PE exam

NCEES has introduced new specifications for its Agricultural PE exam, effective with the October 2010 exam administration.

Exam specifications indicate knowledge areas to be tested and their relative weights of emphasis. As the developer of the exams used for engineering licensure in the United States, NCEES periodically conducts surveys of licensed engineers working in industry, government, private practice, and academia to gather information about the knowledge and skills required of professionals in a particular discipline. NCEES uses the results to update its exam specifications.

"Our licensing exams need to reflect current professional practice, and these surveys help us determine what an engineer intern with four years of experience should be expected to know to protect the public," said Tim Miller, P.E, the director of exam services at NCEES.

The new specifications are available on the NCEES Web site (<u>www.ncees.org</u>). The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, which partners with NCEES in developing the exam, is planning to publish updated exam study materials in 2010.

ABOUT NCEES

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NEWS RELEASE

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ANSI recognizes NCEES Model Law Surveyor standard

The American National Standards Institute recently approved the Model Law Surveyor (MLS) standard developed by NCEES.

This standard outlines the requirements for attaining licensure as a professional surveyor. Its criteria are divided into education, professional experience, and examinations. The standard is used by NCEES as a guideline for its member licensing boards, which grant licensure to engineers and surveyors in all 50 states and several U.S. territories.

Prior to being approved by the ANSI Board of Standards Review, the MLS standard was published on the NCEES home page and in ANSI's *Standards Review* and open to public comment.

"We're looking forward to promoting this standard to encourage uniform licensing standards and, ultimately, better protect the public," said Jerry Carter, NCEES executive director.

NCEES has been a standards development organization of ANSI, the U.S. representative to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), since 2007. Its standard for Model Law Engineer was approved by ANSI earlier this year. Its standard for Model Law Structural Engineer is currently under public review.

The full text of the MLS standard can be downloaded at www.ncees.org/asd.php.

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